

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named inventor: Wayne J. Hamilton

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Title: LOW ANGLE INTERSECTING AND SKEW FACE
GEAR

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPT. 24, 2008

This response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is included. The office action set a three month shortened statutory period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 26, 2009, since the 24th and 25th fell on a Saturday and Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

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